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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NAMGANG-IMJIN AREA DEVELOPMENT

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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: THE NAMGANG REGION IS SITUATED IN THE SOUTH OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THE IMJIN DISTRICT IS LOCATED 27 KILOMETERS NORTH-WEST OF SEOUL. THE ENVISAGED NAMGANG-IMJIN AREA COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF : A) INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING FLOOD PROTECTION, EROSION CONTROL, IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE, ROAD NETWORKS AND RECLAMATION OF ARABLE LAND; B) AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING REARRANGEMENT OF PADDY LANDS, DEVELOPMENT OF UPLAND CROPS, PASTURE, LIVESTOCK, REFORESTATION, FISH-PONDS, FARM MECHANIZATION, MARKETING, PROCESSING AND STORAGE FACILITIES; AND C) ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY, RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, MEDICAL CLINICS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE: MR. OH, WAN SOO CHIEF, SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, FARMLAND BUREAU, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES, SEOUL, KOREA

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3. COST & FINANCING: TOTAL PROJECT COSTS ARE TENTATIVELY ESTIMATED AT \$135 MIL. FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF \$69 MIL. INCLUDE IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN CONSULTANT SERVICES. THE ROKG HAS NOT YET SECURED FINANCING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS ON THIS PROJECT BUT HAS RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FROM ADB FOR A \$69 MIL. ALOAN (\$18 MIL. FOR IMJIN AND \$51 MIL. FOR NAMGANG).

4. EXPECTED BID DATES: ESTIMATED DATE FOR ROKG ISSUE OF TENDERS FOR EQUIPMENT IS EITHER LATTER PART OF 1975 OR EARLY 1976. INVITATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR CONSULTING SERVICES INCLUDING DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN AND PREPARATION COMPLETE CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION (PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS) FOR BIDDING PURPOSES AND DETAILED COST ESTIMATES WILL BE LET IN EARLY 1975.

5. POTENTIAL U.S. SALES: ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED FOR SUBJECT PROJECT INCLUDE; A) HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR NAMGANG WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT - BULLDOZER/ANGLEDZOZER/RIPPER (180 HP)-(40 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$5 MIL.), BULLDOZER (60 HP)-(10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$700,000), WHEEL SCRAPER (30EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$5 MILLION), MOTORGRADER (113 HP)-(10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$1 MILLION), DRAGLINE (CAPACITY:0.8M3) -(10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$600,000), TRACKED EXCAVATOR WITH BUCKETS (10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$1.2 MILLION), TRAXCAVATOR (CAPACITY: 1.34M3)-(10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$700,000), COMPACTOR (10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$1 MILLION), DUMPTRUCKS (5-6T)-(50 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$500,000), WHEEL TRACTORS (85HP) WITH TRAILERS AND ATTACHMENTS (20 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$1 MILLION), SLUDGE PUMPS (6")-(10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$100,000), WATER TANK (10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$100,000), FUEL TANK (10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$100,000), GENERATORS, COMPRESSORS, GREASE GUNS (10 EACH-ESTIMATED VALUE \$200,000) TRAILERS (LOW LOADER -LOADING WEIGHT: EPT)-(10 EA. ESTIMATED VALUE \$250,000) AND SPARE PARTS FOR ABOVE ITEMS (ESTIMATED VALUE \$3 MIL.). B) EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR IMJIN AREA DEVELOPMENT - TRACTORS AND TRAILERS (MEDIUM SIZE-25 HP - 40HP), PUMPS (VOLUTE PUMP - 350MM - 1000MM DIA.), WHIGH PRESSURE SPRAY GUN SYSTEM (24MM - 28MM - DIAMETER, SPRAYING 1,000 LITRE/MINUTE AND 50 METERS IN RADIUS), RICE TRANSPLANTERS (QUADRUPLE-ROWING), COMBINES (SELF-HARVESTING & THRESHING MACHINES), DUMPTRUCKS UNCLASSIFIED

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(ABOVE 6T), ROTTERVATERS, BROADCASTERS, PADDY HARROW, ELECTRIC MOTORS (VARIOUS SIZE), OVERHEAD CRANES, CHECK VALVES, STEEL PIPE (1,000MM), TRANSFORMERS (VARIOUS SIZE OVER 500 KVA), OIL CIRCUIT BREAKERS (23 KV, 400 A), POWERED TILLERS AND RICE CLEANING MACHINES.

6. POST COMMENTS: CONTRACTS FOR EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE SUBJECT PROJECT WOULD BE

AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING.
THE TENDERING OF CONTRACTS WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
OFFICE OF SUPPLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (OSROK). PROJECT
CONSULTANT IS STILL TO BE SELECTED. SANYU CONSULTANTS LTD. OF
JAPAN IS CONDUCTING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY SUPPORTED WITH \$230,000
ADB FINANCING AND IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE WORK BY THE END OF
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